

# Fees and Recreation Passes

The refuge is open to the public from sunrise to sunset daily. Exact times are posted at each entrance and change with the hours of daylight.

A fee of \$5.00 is charged to private vehicles entering the refuge. When the fee booth is unmanned, visitors are subject to the honor system and should pay at the fee shelter next to the fee booth. However, for those needing change, they may get change from the Visitor Center and pay at the center without having to return to the fee shelter. Fee waivers may be obtained for educational groups and official visitors.

## Passes

### Loxahatchee Refuge Pass

The Loxahatchee Refuge Pass is good for one year from the month of purchase and is honored only at the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge. The pass is available at the fee booth (when open), or the Visitor Center. The cost is \$12.00.

### Duck Stamp

The Federal Duck Stamp admits the stamp holder and any accompanying passengers in a single, private noncommercial vehicle. This stamp is honored only at National Wildlife Refuges. It cannot be used at any other Federal fee sites. The Duck Stamp costs \$15.00 and is good from July 1, through June 30 each year and may be purchased with the other passports. This pass is available with other passes.

### Interagency Senior Pass:

#### **62+ years of age – Lifetime pass \$10.00**

Senior passes are issued to persons 62 years of age or older for an administrative fee of \$10. This **lifetime permit** is for citizens of the United States or persons domiciled (permanently residing) in the United States who show proof of age. It admits the passport signee and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle, entrance into most federal areas that charge an entrance fee. The Senior Pass also provides a 50% discount on federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, parking,

boat launching, cave tours, etc. It does not cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessionaires. A Senior Pass **MUST** be obtained **IN PERSON** by showing proof of age.

**NOTE:** This pass replaces the Golden Age Passport; though Golden Age Passports are still valid.

**Interagency Access Pass:**  
**Permanently disabled – Lifetime Pass – Free**

Access Passes are issued to permanently disabled persons. This **lifetime pass** admits the pass signee and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle, into most federal lands that charge an entrance fee. The Access Pass also provides a 50% discount on federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, parking, boat launching, cave tours, etc. It does not cover special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessionaires. An Access Pass **MUST** be obtained **IN PERSON** by producing proof of disability or eligibility to receive federal benefits due to permanent disability from a Federal agency such as Social Security Administration, Office of Workers' Compensation, Department of Veterans Affairs, etc.

**NOTE:** This pass replaces the Golden Access Passports; though Golden Access Passports are still valid.

**Interagency Annual Pass:**  
**One year pass to federal lands – \$80.00**

The Annual Pass admits the pass signee and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle, to most federal lands that charge an entrance fee. The Annual Pass does **NOT** cover or reduce federal use fees such as camping, swimming, parking, boat launching, or cave tours. It is valid for entrance fees only. The Annual Pass is good for a 12-month period starting with the date of purchase and ending the last day of the purchase month one year later. It permits unlimited entries to most federal entrance fee areas. This pass is not replaceable, refundable, or transferable. Annual Passes may be purchased as a gift but it must be validated by the signatures of the holders.

**NOTE:** This Pass will replace the Golden Eagle Passport and National Parks Passes; though those current passes are still valid until their individual expiration date.